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Later References

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Part B for jan 27

SUBJECT

Abolition of the Village improvement Committees from 1st. Feb 1927

21 To, The Revenue Commissioner
& Heads of Departments
No. L 4372-451257 dt 8.1.27

Directs that the Village Improvement Committees do cease to function from 1st. February 1927 or such other date on which the village panchayats are constituted

JB 1.4.27.

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C No 692 /26-27 Dt 17/18. 8. 26

From

The Revenue Commissioner

Forwards with his recommendation for sanction proposals received from the Dy Commrs of Bangalore & Mysore for waiving the ryots share of contribution in respect of works to be taken up during the year in view of the unsatisfactory seasonal conditions prevailing in the Yelahanka Devanahalli & Channapatna Talukas

1) The Dy Commr urges on grounds that the works are taken up just to provide labour at a time of apprehended distress. He has also quoted the instance of Gundlupet Taluk in which the whole cost of the works was debited to Govt (Vide R. No 1-18. 29 Rev T) A sum of Rs 2500/- has been agreed to be provided for Channapatna Taluk alone in the Current year for Village Improvement works (Vide para 2 of Mysore Secs letter Rev P)

2) The Dy Commr Bangalore reports the prevalence of similar drought conditions & requests the provision of Rs 5000/- for V. I works in

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... in the Sambhar case (vide para 2 of D.O.'s letter May 21).

14. There is a grant of Rs 1,60,00 in the current year's Budget for 'Rural Reconstruction' which includes also the grant for V.I. works.

15. With a view to effect a suitable distribution, the Governments of U.P. and Bihar have been invited regarding the basic principles on which grants should be made. Opinions have been received from the Governments of Bombay & Kathiawar & the others are due.

16. If the question of waiving shares be decided in the affirmative the distribution of the grant will have to be suitably adjusted.

17. Submitted for orders with reference to Waiving of the contribution by ryots in regard to village improvement works may perhaps be ordered here but as for waiving in regard to tank maintenance Rev. Dept. has to be consulted. If in view of the distress some grants may perhaps be immediately ordered for the Delhi Province.

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To the question of grant for village improvement works has perhaps to await orders regarding the utilisation of the grant of Rs 130000 under Rural Reconstruction classes as to which opinions have been called for. Of the Nine Cases in question grants are required for purposes coming in latter classes in view of apprehended unsatisfactory Seasonal Conditions.

A sum of Rs 1000 was sanctioned for works in the Channagiri Taluk.

First Member

WD
26/8

To please send files with the other file & Submit to Dewan for orders for the 10,000 Rs that Dewan suggested thereon as a first grant from Famine Reserve & for Subsequent Grants for relief of distress the report Contribution may be awaited.

To means of small village works

Orders accordingly
vide Dewan's orders
on other file
Lee
2/9

After issue of orders, the Secretariat dealing with Rs 8x8 put up a note re abrogating the present V. I. rules. Grants will hereafter presumably be made to Panchayets on right

Lee
20/8/26

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Dewan

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25) As the grant is out of famine reserve" orders have to issue from the Rev Dn Rlvd for orders.

Done
3/9 K.

26) In regard to the orders in this Case 2 or 3 points are involved
1) Distribution of Rs 30000 included in the Official Reconstruction fund (Rs 130000).
2) Sanction of Rs 10000 out of famine reserve and appendix which to Kadapa & Chamarajanagar &
3) Funds to be made under F. Rules to the outright grant

No (3) is being separately dealt with & No (2) has to be dealt with in the Secretariat

27) Attempt is pushing regards No (1) After this comes, the file will be sent to the Secretariat.

L.L.Secy) 28/5

28) The file may be sent to Retd for furnishing reports No 2. Action since 8/9 4/9.

29) Am. above
28/5

10 No L 17-41 of 4.9.26
The Rev Commr.
Explains that the grant for village improvement is included in the grant for Rural reconstruction

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and that the distribution of the same on certain principles is engaging the attention of Govt and that separate orders will issue as regards grants required for relief of distress in Bankura & Mysore Dists.

30 Secd with refce to paras 14 & 15 supra for being sent to the Rev Bd for action and return for furnishing early Rev Bd to Rev Bd 4/9/26. 1/6

Secd on 6/9/26 fwd 6/9/26

31 A draft G.O. is subd for approval with refee to the orders at paras 9 (i), 10 and 23 of the notes supra

Rev Secy 8/9

fwd 8/9/26 WD 8/9

32 Weighs approved

Dewan Hon'ble Finl Secy

Hd of Dept 9.9.26 9/9

33 It has not been usual to grant such small amounts like 10,000 from the Famine Insurance Fund. The State Rev Budget should finish this -

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we may therefore give this as an addl grant from under Irrigation Works 30 grants for Publics Impts — & place this before the at the next session

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Ycss)

34 I regret I cannot agree to the appropriation of the Famine Fund for Village Improvement Fund Works in the manner proposed. The object of starting these works is to provide wages suitable to the coolie classes, in view of the unseasonal conditions reported, and this is best served as mentioned by the first member in para in expediting schemes of Tank restoration and maintenance works.

35 Re. Chamarajnagar proposals have been separately under consideration for starting some Tank restoration Works and financed from the accumulated balance under Irrigation cess Funds.

36 I would respectfully suggest that this resource may be availed of as such a measure would serve a double purpose, relief of present distress & protection against the future. The Village Improvement Works may as heretofore be financed from the Grant for Rural Reconstruction and if after distribution of the 4 crores of 1,30,000, it is found that the allotment in any district is found insufficient to meet the requirements of the current year, a suitable additional grant

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may be given wherever necessary.

37 It is desirable that all works of village improvement are undertaken thro the Village Panchayets, but in view of the urgency of the matter the required sanction for works in Chamaraj Nagar & Maddigiri may be provisionally accorded out of the lump sum grant.

38 I may be permitted to state on behalf of the Finance dept that he is not in favour of diverting from the Rs 1,30,000 grant for minor irrigation additional demands may be placed upon the L.C. so that the financial assistance to be given to Village Panchayets during current year may not be reduced

39 Of course the famine fund will have to be drawn upon, if & when scarcity deepens into distress measures on a large scale become necessary I may here bring to notice that in framing the current year budget a sum of 3 odd lakhs had already been provided from the famine insurance fund for meeting the cost of irrigation works charged to Revenue, and if possible further drawings from that source may not be resorted to under present conditions.

10.9.26.

40 Submitted with reference to minute dated 28.8.26, paras 23.24 above

41 (1st member) I hope orders issued for Gulbarga. 17.9.

42 Please bring up

20/9/26

* We may hope that such a contingency will not arise

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43 It is understood that no funds are now required for village improvement works Rs 10,000 have been sanctioned for two tank works at Chamarajanagar. The Dewan of Mysore considered that this was enough for the present. The First member desired that the DCs may be requested to consult the DCs and report whether the proposal may be dropped. Put up draft early.

CRS
22.9.26

44
Draft letter to the Rev Comr for approval
Rev Secy
24/9

for
DR 24/9/26

Kindly bring up. 23/9

45 Draft issued
CRS
26.9.26

To
The Revenue Comr
No R 965 dated the 4th October 26
Requests him to report in consultation with the DCs of Tumkur & Bangalore whether in view of the recent rains all over the State any funds are still required for V. I. works & whether the proposal in regard to the waiving of the ryoti share for V. I. works may be dropped for the present.

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The file is returned to the L.S.G. Branch for further action as per orders of the First member of Council at para 24 Supra

Sd/-
4/10/26.
Supdt, L.S.G. with compliments

W.D. 4/10

4/10/26

4x And refer is invited to the letter that has issued from the Rev Dr Henry x

48 As regards the abrogation of the Village Improvement rules. Your refer is invited to para 3 of Go No L4542-7 1/ L.S. 10-4-24-1 dated the 23rd december 1924. In as much as Govt have been accepted the resolution of the Local Self Govt Conference that the existing Village Improvement Committees should be abolished the abrogation of all rules issued in that behalf follows suit. However Rules for the discharge of the Sanitary

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Leases discharged thereupon by Village Environment Committees which are now functioning as Village Panchayets are being considered in the Special Session. If approved that Section may be considered Rtd for orders.

Dy Secy 11/10 (Illegible) 26.

13/10

49] The question for consideration is the abrogation of the present Village Improvement rules. The object of the Village Improvement scheme was to stimulate economic and other activities in rural areas in order to provide subsidiary occupations and increase production and earning power of the people. Please see Section 1 of Chapter I of the Mysore Village Improvement Manual. Some of the functions now attended to by the Village Improvement Committees will devolve on the Village Panchayets to be constituted under the Mysore Village Panchayet Regulation if they fall under the provisions of Section 20 of the Regulation. The execution of other functions detailed in Section 21 of the Regulation are discretionary with the Panchayets. Under Section 47 of the Village Panchayet Regulation it is open to the Deputy Commr. to require in writing any panchayet in his District to perform any discretionary duties but the Panchayet may appeal to Government from the order of the Deputy Commissioner. The application of this

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Section in each and every case when a Panchayet refuses to do certain discretionary duties will be construed as undue interference on the part of Govt. in the free exercise of the discretion of Panchayets and should be ~~rarely~~ resorted to.

(10) Under Section 2 of Chapter 1 of the Village Improvement Manual, in places where it is difficult to form a Village Improvement Committees, the local officers concerned are required to carry out the objects of the Village Improvement scheme by the aid of Honorary workers and collect ~~suggest~~ statistics required through the Village officers. From this it is clear that the Village Panchayet scheme will completely replace the scheme of Village Improvement committees and there are certain activities which it may be useful to promote in connection with the economic activities of the State. It is, therefore necessary that the scheme of Village Improvement committees ~~may be~~ is examined especially by the Development Dept. with a view to determine what activities will be retained for promotion direct by that Department and the rest relegated to the Village Panchayets for execution in the ordinary course, as funds permit. ~~It will~~ Though it is not be necessary to have committees in each village or groups of villages ~~and what agency will be~~ the arrangements required for promoting activities that may be taken up under the direct administration of the Development Departments will have also be settled.

As regards grants heretofore made for village improvements it has been decided to make grants direct to the Village Panchayets and a separate order is under issue.

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52) Dealt with in para 46 of the Note
29/10 & 30/10 Secy (Revenue) 228 30/10

4592 1/11

53) Dev Secy for favour of remarks
Dev Secy 2/11/26
Dev Secy with Compts. 2.11

54) Secy (Revenue) Kindly bring up with copies of Village Improvement manual & the U.P. Regn at once. CRO 4.11.26

Please put up copies of the Manual
3/11

Secy (Revenue) put up the Regn
5-11-26

Dev Secy) Regns not put up. CRO 15.11.26

17/11 Done

55) It is stated in Para 51 above that grants hitherto made for Village Improvement works will be made direct to Village Panchayats. It is hardly likely that any separate grant will be available for expenditure by the Village Improvement Committee

56) There is no object in maintaining the Village Improvement Committees after the Village Panchayats come into existence. Even if they are maintained the same members will have to serve on both bodies and the work of neither body will be done satisfactorily

57) It seems best to concentrate attention in making the Village Panchayats a live institution

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and if this object is achieved it will not be difficult to induce the purchasers to interest themselves in all schemes of economic improvement even if they are classed as ~~unnecessary~~ ~~discretionary~~ discretionary among their duties.

CRs
29.11.26

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1/12

First member Hon
L. L. see

58) I agree with Secy
Secy a draft on
above lines may be put
up for consideration
to the Secy

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CR
30.11

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2/12/26
2.12.

Secy
5/12

Secy
7/12 & 15/12

Secy to put up draft

Thanks for visit
11/12

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30/12

Secy
13/12

Typed draft Secy

Secy)

15/12
CR
22.12.26

L K Secy)

1st member

Draft may be approved
28/12

This was sent to Finance Secretary file re Dr. meeting
31/12

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
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21 L4342-4425 dated 8.1.27

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The Revenue Branch in response
to Heads of Depts
& Secretaries to Govt & Board
of Revenue and the Village
Improvement Committees will
cease to function from 1.2.27
or such other date on which the
Village Panchayats are constituted

Dy. Secy. 1927
Rev. Secy. Govt. of Madras

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE

C. No. 692/B-27
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Bangalore, 17th August 192 6
18th

FROM B. Ramaswamaiya Esq. B.A., B.L.,
REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECTT. 6282 D 20 AUG. 1926 LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

GEN. & REV. SECTT. To BR. 18 AUG. 1926 G. D. SECTION.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Village Improvement works - and waiving of ryots share in the Maddagiri, Pavagada and Chamarajnagar Taluks.

Rs 87-26—2

I have the honour to forward herewith copies of letters No.A.1-150/26-27 and D.7-437/26 dated 29th July 1926 and 6th August 1926 received from the Deputy Commissioners of Tumkur and Mysore, proposing that the ryot's share of contribution in respect of works taken up during the current year in the Maddagiri, Pavagada and Chamarajanagar Taluks may be ordered to be waived in very deserving cases in view of the unsatisfactory seasonal conditions, the consequent need to provide labour for the cooly classes, and the low economic condition of the ryots of these taluks, and to recommend that the proposal may be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B Ramaswamaiya

Revenue Commissioner.

G.R.

Letter No.D.7.437/26 dated 6th August 1926 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

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Village Improvement Works. Allotments for -

I have the honour to state that owing to unfavourable seasonal conditions consequent on the failure of rains in the Chamarajanagar Taluk, it is apprehended that on the completion of the Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar Railway which is giving employment to the majority of the cooly classes in these parts, it would be difficult to find work for them. It is therefore proposed to start such of the Tank maintenance and Village Improvement works, etc., as could be conveniently taken up immediately. As these works are taken up just to provide labour at a time of apprehended distress, the ryot's liability to pay half of the estimated cost of village improvement works may not be enforced and I request that sanction may kindly be obtained for the contribution either in the shape of labour or Cash under the circumstances being completely waived as was done in former occasions and the whole cost of the work debited to Government. (vide G.O.No. 2892-4/R.M.1-4-29 dated 24-6-1918 in the case of Gundlupet Taluk.)

2. The allotment for Village Improvement Works for the current year has not yet been given. The Amildar, Chamarajnagar alone has asked for a sum of R. 2500/- for his Taluk which seems necessary under the present circumstances.

I request that the above item may be kindly taken into consideration in alloting funds and the allotment for this District intimated early.

Copy.

For Revenue Commissioner.

G.R.

Letter No.A.1-150/26-27 dated 29th July 1926 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Village Improvement Fund Grant for 1926-27
Maddagiri Taluk.

I have the honour to state that the Sub Division Officer, Maddagiri reports that there is need for starting a number of Village Improvement works in the Maddagiri Taluk during the current year to afford labour to the cooly classes and that an increased allotment may be sanctioned to that Taluk. He also states that the ryots' share of contribution may have to be reduced or waived in very deserving cases, having regard to the very low level of economic condition of the ryots on account of successive years of drought.

I therefore request that a liberal allotment for works under the Village Improvement scheme (R. 5000/- under the normal grant) may kindly be sanctioned to this District. Sanction of Government may also be kindly obtained to reduce or waive the ryots' share of contribution in very deserving cases in Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks where the poverty of ryots is considerable.

C o p y.

For Revenue Commissioner.

G.R.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2226

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Date of issue 4-10-26

Signed by Mr. M.V.J.
A.V.D.T.

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No. R 2165

To The Revenue Commr

Sir,

with reference to your office letter no: C 692/26-27 dated the 17/18th August 1926 in the matter of granting the ryots share of village improvement works in the Tanjore and Nyanad Distts owing to the unsatisfactory seasonal conditions and this office letter no 2-1771/26-B 51-26-10 dated 4-9-26 stating that separate orders will issue in regard to

over

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wants required for relief &
distress in Kadur ~~Dist~~ & I
am directed to invite reference
to G.O. R 1729-32/ Rev. 21-26-3
dated the 1st September 1926
sanctioning an allotment of Rs 1000/-
for starting immediate registration
bank ~~Restriction~~ works in the
Channarayapatna Taluk, to
provide labour to the needy
classes in the affected areas
and to state that this relief is considered
enough for the present so far as
the Mysore District is concerned

I am, however, to request you
to report in consultation with
the D..C's of the ~~two~~ above Districts
whether, in view of the recent
rains all over the State, any funds
are still required for village improvement
works and whether the proposal
in regard to the waiving of
the ryots' share for V.I. works,
referred to in the letter under
reference may be dropped.

(Subject to
approval
attd.

Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No. 4372-4425/03 51-26-21

Dated, Bangalore, the 8½ Jan 27

Under the revised arrangement grants which were hitherto being made for Village Improvement Committees ~~work~~ will in future be made to village Panchayets ~~to come into existence~~ under the new Village Panchayet Regulation. It is ~~therefore~~ hardly likely that any separate ~~grant~~ amount will be available for expenditure ~~of~~ by the Village Improvement Committees. Besides many of the duties that were hitherto being attended to by village Improvement Committees will devolve on Village Panchayets and it will not be difficult to induce the Panchayets to interest themselves ~~even in regard to such of the works as may discreminately with them.~~ in works relating to economic improvement ~~which are~~ tioncery

Government therefore consider that no object will be gained in maintaining the Village Improvement Committees in villages as separate entities after the village Panchay come into existence and it seems best to concentrate attention ~~in making~~ on the Village Panchayets as ~~"live"~~ and make them institutions to serve the purposes intended to be achieved by the Village Improvement Committees.

They accordingly direct that the Village Improvement Committees do cease to function as such from 1st February 1927 or such other date on which the Village Panchayets are constituted.

Secretary to Government,
Local & Legis. Dept.

P.T.O.